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REMARKS

Before Examination on the merits, please cancel claims 1-11 and 13-35 without

prejudice and amend claim 12. By the present amendment, claim 12 remains in the case. No

new matter has been added. The Examiner's reconsideration of the rejection in view of the

amendment and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Applicants have amended claim 12 and cancelled claims 1-11 and 13-35 from

further consideration in this application. Applicants are not conceding in this application that

those claims are not patentable, as the present claim amendments and cancellations are only for

facilitating expeditious prosecution of the subject matter of the present case. Applicants

respectfully reserve the right to pursue these and other claims in one or more continuations

and/or divisional patent applications.

Claim 12 is believed to be in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted

that all the claims now pending in the application are in condition for allowance. Early and

favorable reconsideration of the case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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